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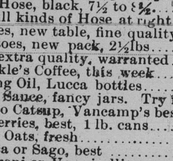

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THE BOLD ENGINEER.

He springs to his post when he hears the bell toll.
And seizes the valves which the engine control;
He looks at the gauge; but, a stranger to fear,
Away flies the train with the bold engineer.

The night is advancing, and darkness and rain
Hide mountain and meadow, stream, valley and plain.
No sound but the sleet driving wind does he hear,
But thinks not of danger, the bold engineer.

A curve he approaches—the speed is the same—
He glories in thinking his spirit is—game!
"On, on!" in an instant 'tis far to the rear.
"Well done!" to himself says the bold engineer.

He comes to a lighthouse, but sees not the light
The signal to show that the track is all right.
The drawbridge is swinging away from the pier.
"Jump, jump, for your lives!" shouts the bold engineer.

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A jury next morning examined the ground.
The verdict they rendered, "By accident drown'd,"
And one thing they settled, from evidence clear,
"No blame is attached to the bold engineer!"
—New York Ledger.

A KISS IN THE DARK.

They are on their way to the benefit given by the Art Students' association and are standing on the corner waiting for a down town car.

The A. S. A. usually gives an annual banquet, but this year "no one seemed to be hungry," as the man that makes the speech said, so they are giving instead an artistic, musical and dramatic entertainment for those who are.

Two cars approach, running tandem, one with seats running lengthwise, the other with seats running crosswise.

"Shall we take the front car?" he asks, in no amiable tone of voice, for it had taken her just 1 hour and 20 minutes to dress.

"No, the last one. Everybody has such an opportunity to stare when the passengers face each other. Now, if I were so beautiful that none could look but to admire"— A low growl from the depths of his mustache as he hands her up to the rear platform of the car is the only answer. Then he flashes a look at the graceful, white clad figure, the black eyes and mass of raven hair beneath the rose decked hat, but says nothing.

"That wide eyed girl across the aisle reminds me of a story I read the other day of a New York man who was calling on a lady in Boston. She was a sort of poster woman, with orange hair and orange lips and a crimson bodice. Staying with her was a young girl from somewhere in Missouri—a girl with eyes set mysteriously wide apart—who enchanted him with her singing. A year later he met the wide eyed girl again and asked her to sing to him. She went to the piano and sang a touching little ballad that brought the tears to his eyes. 'See, you have called forth my tears.'

"'I would give the rest of my life to see your tears,' she said, and then he knew that the wide eyed girl was blind."

"Where did you get that?" he asked quietly.

"Oh, from one of those impossible little magazines, a 'Clack' or a 'Clique,' a 'Chap' or a 'Chip,'" she answered.

As they are about to leave the car the little woman across the aisle arises, takes the wide eyed girl by the hand and carefully leads her out. They look at each other in silence.

They are late, of course. Memorial hall is a flutter of pink and white, a garden of flower trimmed hats in a perfume laden atmosphere.

They are just in time to see Burne-Jones' "Garden Court" in the legend of the Brier Rose, to the music of "She Sleeps." Then as the usher points them to the only two remaining seats—fortunately in the back row—the curtain rises again upon one of Bourgereau's Madonnas, sitting with unblinking eyes and reverent, uplifted hands. It is the wide eyed girl they had seen in the car.

In the interval that follows a girl in ivory white, bareheaded, down the aisle exchanges a few words with a lady in black and darts back again, her glorious hair framing her face in a halo of light.

"I believe she did that with a purpose," he growls.

"How could one suppose anything else? She know, of course, what the effect of the light on her hair would be."

"Do look at that huge woman in the blue silk gown. She reminds me of nothing so much as a lazy, pale blue cow."

"Where? Which one?"

"Second seat from the end, third row."

As they look and laugh the female bovine turns and casts a look of very human scorn at them.

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

"Yes, I am. I wouldn't be rude even to a cow," he remarks in an undertone as he hides his unblushing face behind her gauze fan.

Just then the director's wife, a plain little woman with sorrel hair, gowned in yellow organdie, rises from a seat a little to the left and goes to sing a Swedish folksong behind the scenes while Von der Lippe's little son and daughter pose in a Swedish fairy scene. But he is not looking at the stage. He is studying the group just in front, a demure little maiden, with pinchable cheeks and a nose that tilts the least little mite in the world, and, oh, the daintiest little chin! The two men who are with her might pass for twins but for the fact that the one at the right wears a gray coat while the other is clad in black. Yes, and he of the gray coat wears a mustache.

"Well, what do you think of her?" she asks, observing his scrutiny.

"If the lights should all go out suddenly, I think I should kiss her," he says thoughtfully while he gazes at the bronze hair beneath the correct little panama sailor.

"You wouldn't have the ghost of a chance with those two men keeping guard over her. I wonder if they are both in love with her," she says, while she catches a sly glance from the man with the gray coat. He had heard every word.

The director's wife, flushed and triumphant, emerges from a side door and resumes her seat, unfortunately also her hat, and the view of the stage is cut off.

"Does the director paint?" she asks. Then, before he can answer, "Sometimes they don't, you know."

"No, I suppose he sometimes doesn't," he says, with a sidelong glance from under his lashes.

"Oh, you know what I mean. I know of one art museum director who never painted a stroke in his life," she says, while the wonderful green and yellow moonbeams fall across the stage on Leighton's "Summer Moon."

Then there is a little farce, a reprint from life, of domestic infelicity, in which all the actors do what they ought not to do and leave undone what they ought to do, and there is no sense in it. The curtain man, as usual, drops the curtain in the middle of the act and raises it while the actors are staging themselves.

"Shall we go up and look at the art exhibition?" she asks when it is over.

"Oh, I suppose one is expected to," he says, with the air of a modern Job.

They join the throng up the winding stair, past the big painting of ever and ever so many chickens wading up a muddy slope to their dinner while the wind blows their tails all to one side, past bronzes and marbles of handsome Apollos, winged Psyches and armless Venuses, while some one inquires seriously: "Why will they be so careless with their statuary? I don't believe I ever saw a Venus that hadn't one or both her arms broken off!"

Now a head in charcoal attracts her attention. She steps back to get a better view of it, comes into painful contact with the patent leather toe of somebody's foot, and, turning to beg pardon, meets the eyes of the young man of the gray coat and black mustache unconsciously. She lets one glove slip down to the floor. He stoops, picks it up and puts it into his pocket. Then he walks away with an air of tantalizing unconcern. She looks about for her companion and finds him suspiciously near to a correct little panama sailor, above a mass of bronze colored hair. The other young man is at her side. Presently the scarlet lips hazard the question: "But where is the line, Archie? You told me your pictures were to be on the line."

"I have half a mind to write her one," he mutters under his breath as he comes up to where she is attentively examining a pen and ink sketch.

"Come, let us get out of this crush," he says, with the air of a man who has suffered a bitter disappointment. "Here is an escape to the stairway," and he leads the way out.

As they take their places in the car some one sits down behind them, and they thump along in silence.

Suddenly the lights go out, and the car stops. In the darkness something faintly touches her cheek. The lights are on in a moment, and she casts an indignant glance at her moody companion.

"How dare you, and right here in the car, too!" she says indignantly.

"Why, what have I—I don't understand. What, has that fellow dared?"

They turn just in time to catch a glimpse of a gray coat vanishing through the doorway.

They are very silent the rest of the way home.—Mary McCall in Philadelphia Times.

A Costly Miter.

Bishop Francis Mostyn, who was last year appointed to the newly created Roman Catholic bishopric of Wales, has recently become the fortunate possessor of a miter which is said to surpass in magnificence and in exquisite workmanship anything of the kind worn in Great Britain for many centuries past.

Of white embroidered silk, richly ornamented with gold, it is studded with 500 precious stones. The miter, which is Gothic in design, bears on its front a dove, symbolic of the Holy Spirit, in gold repousse work, encircled by garnets and a heart formed of a single carbuncle of large size, with jeweled rays. The whole is surmounted by a cross composed of 33 gems. On the back are the figures of the Welsh patron saints, St. David and St. Winifrid, beautifully wrought in the Welsh colors and surmounted by rubies, emeralds and pearls. At the apex appears the national emblem, the Welsh harp, encircled by topazes and aquamarines, which is an exact copy of the ancient "Ariandlws," which tradition declares to have remained in the possession of the Mostyn family from early centuries.

What, one wonders, would the Galilean fishermen have thought of this costly mark of episcopal rank?—Westminster Gazette.

Mollbuzzers.

Women who are so pronounced in their aversion to men who assiduously read newspapers in street cars while women are standing ought to know that the men who read papers while standing are by far the more dangerous class. There is a class of thieves, technically known as mollbuzzers, who always operate in street cars through the medium of newspapers. They work in pairs. The accessory pretends to be so absorbed in his newspaper that he does not notice that it strikes the chin of a man near him and covers his scarfpin while the principal dexterously makes away with the pin. At other times the interested reader allows one sheet of the paper to cover the lap of a woman who has her pocketbook there, and the pocketbook thereupon disappears. — Philadelphia Record.

A Strategic Failure.

"Did I ever tell you how I got licked in school once?"

"No."

"Well, I got it. You see, half a dozen of us boys arranged to jump on the teacher at a given signal, and"—

"You were the only one that jumped?"

"Exactly!"—Chicago Record.

Why We Are Right Handed.

Primitive man, being naturally an aggressive animal, defended himself against wild beasts with his fists and nails. He fought for his food and his womankind, which his enemies were always trying to take from him. The first movement on being attacked is to endeavor to protect the most exposed and vulnerable part of the body. For the boxer and the fighter the heart is undoubtedly the most vulnerable place. A hard blow in that region may easily kill a man, and consequently primitive man used the right hand to fight with and the left to protect the heart and to ward off the blows directed to that region. When, therefore, arms of offense and defense were introduced and replaced teeth and fists, it was the right hand that wielded the sword and lance, while the left held the shield and buckler before the region of the heart.

The enormous difference between the use of the right and the left hand in our present civilization has this very simple origin. In the first place, the superiority of the right over the left hand was only brought into evidence during a combat, but it soon spread and became universal. Since the introduction of lethal weapons the right hand became naturally accustomed to the manipulation of the lance, the sword and the knife, and the nerves of the right side soon became more flexible and more under the control of the will than the muscles of the left side.—New York Ledger.

An Interrupted Journey.

He entered a Myrtle street car—an agreeable fellow whose face is a perpetual indication of good nature stored within—and sat down beside a little girl whose mother was on the other side of her. Possibly he might not have fallen into trouble had he let the child alone, but his congeniality got the better of him, and he said:

"So you are going down town, are you?"

The child moved closer to her mother and made no reply.

"I wish I had such a nice little girl as you are," was his next smiling remark.

"Mamma," whispered the child, "is this a bad man over here?"

"Hush, Nellie!" replied the mother in an undertone.

"But I'm afraid he's a bad man, mamma."

"No. Keep quiet."

"But you said bad men talked to strange ladies on the cars, and I thought he was one. I wish you'd move that way."

But it wasn't necessary. The good natured man lost his smile, and suddenly remembering that he had an errand in the vicinity the car was then traversing he bounded up and out like a flash, a victim to his own desire to be friendly. —Detroit Free Press.

Courtesy.

A notable decrease is to be observed in the courtesy of Americans toward one another during the last two decades, according to an observer of experience. Twenty years ago men of the best class rarely met one another out of doors without raising their hats from their heads. It was a piece of politeness that was accorded not only by the younger to the elder men, but even by young clubmen to those of their own age and standing. Yet today, he says, the merest nod is considered a sufficient greeting, while a full fledged bow from one man to another would be looked upon in the light of a ridiculous exaggeration. This may be true enough, but one cannot follow him in his statement that "in this country, as in England, it is by no means uncommon to hear men of birth and breeding giving one another the lie; if not in so many words, at any rate by means of a point blank denial of a statement made. Yet it is thought quite natural and unworthy of being resented."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Doctors and Beards.

Dr. E. J. Senn of Chicago is thus quoted in the Chicago Times-Herald: "I do not believe that physicians should wear bushy beards. In fact, I think we will all have to come to the sacrifice and go cleanly shaved hereafter. I believe that the conventional doctor of the future will have a smooth face instead of a beard. My father is bitterly opposed to beards for physicians and does not allow his internes to wear them. I think it is possible to be too radical in the matter, and perhaps he is. I wear a closely cropped beard, and I do not see how it can aid at all in spreading contagion. With a long beard, and especially in surgical cases, it is different. Careful physicians who have beards protect them with gauze guards, of course, and do not allow them to come in contact with or distribute disease germs in a wound. It is better, perhaps, for all physicians to be clean shaved, and I certainly believe we will all have to come to it."

High Handed.

"I don't like a friend to domineer over me," said the young man with the patient disposition.

"Who has been doing that?"

"My roommate. He borrowed my evening clothes."

"That's a good deal of a liberty."

"I didn't mind it. But when he asked for my umbrella, I told him I might want to use it myself. But he got it just the same."

"How?"

"He simply stood on his dignity and said: 'All right. Have your own way about it. They're your clothes that I'm trying to keep from getting spoiled, not mine.'"—Washington Star.

John Middleton, an English giant, born in 1578, was 9 feet 3 inches in height. His palm was 8 1-2 inches broad, and from the carpus to the end of his middle finger was 17 inches.

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6.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE WATER PROBLEM.

The first of a series of water ordinances was passed to final reading at the meeting of the City Trustees on Wednesday evening. Four of the five members voted aye when put upon its passage, and are now on record as favoring a better water system for Sonoma. The members of the Board who are in favor of the town going ahead are Messrs. Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti and Modini. These favor a municipal ownership of water works because public interest and necessity demand it, and in their laudable efforts to place the question squarely before the people they have the backing of every public-spirited and unselfish property owner in Sonoma. There are some people in this town who are opposed to everything in the way of public improvements. They are too set in their opinions to see that a municipal ownership of water works will benefit the many. These, as a matter of course, are now up in arms against the water proposition. They do not resort to intelligent argument in their endeavors to place a damper on one of the most important propositions that has ever come up for discussion in our midst. On the other hand they have indulged in insinuations and inuendoes against those who are taking an active part in trying to solve the water problem.

Now, this is unfair and is doing a great injustice to a number of our leading citizens who are actuated solely by honest motives in endeavoring to secure to this town a gravity water system that will prove not only self-supporting but will insure to our people pure and wholesome water in abundance, lower insurance rates, make it possible for the city to construct and maintain an electric light plant and in many other ways advance the interests of the town.

Sonoma is only a small community. The interests of its people are identical. Let us all pull together. Let us cast all petty spites aside. Let us banish all personal considerations from our minds. Let us take this water problem in hand and work it out to the end that the whole community be the gainer.

FRUIT OUTLOOK—BE PREPARED TO SMOKE.

NEVER in the history of Sonoma Valley has there been a brighter outlook for fruit of all kinds at this season of the year. The cold weather that prevailed during the month of February kept the fruit buds back and will ensure a large crop of peaches, prunes, apples, pears and other varieties of fruit. There is some danger from frost, however, from now on until the 1st of April and it behooves our fruit-growers to be on their guard. The only way to circumvent the Frost King is for our orchardists to be prepared to smoke. The planet Mercury, now being in conjunction with the earth, is liable to give us cold blasts for the next two weeks, and a frost during that period would be disastrous to our fruit interests. It is not generally known that the reading of the thermometer at 9 o'clock at night will be followed by a fall of temperature of ten degrees at the coldest period of the morning, under normal conditions. To illustrate, if the thermometer is forty degrees above zero at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening it may safely be assumed that the temperature will fall below the freezing point before daylight. Every orchardist should be prepared to smoke. The most successful smudge is made by using water to spray the material used, as it keeps it damp and creates a dense smoke that with a little judgment can be made to envelope an entire orchard or vineyard and take away all terrors from frost and insure good crops.

THE Sebastopol TIMES, published by J. P. McDonell, came out last Wednesday afternoon with a complete account of the Fitzsimmons-Corbet fight at Carson. It was commendable newspaper enterprise for a six-horse paper published in a one-horse town. Jack, we congratulate you.

WINE is now worth 20 cents per gallon.

A WATER system means everything for Sonoma. Aside from proving a profitable investment for the city it will lower insurance rates and place the town on a footing with the progeessive cities of California.

IT is narrow-minded, selfish and bigoted for anyone to oppose public improvements because someone might make a few dollars out of an improvement that would prove of benefit to the whole community. Such a person might well argue that people ought to go naked because a profit is made by the store keeper on the clothes that one wears.

Died at the Hospital.

G. Filippi, who was taken to the County Hospital last Saturday by A. Pinelli, died in that institution the following Monday evening. The deceased had been a sufferer from consumption ever since last July. He was a native of Italy and aged 28 years.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—BURNETT, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of David Sloper—Margaret A. Sloper granted letters of administration, bond $300.

Estate and guardianship of Mary C. Tionevi (insane)—Fourth annual account settled and allowed.

Estate and guardianship of Mary J. E. Hosking (insane)—Continued.

Estate of Robert Cunningham—Letters of administration granted to Benjamin Clark, $600 bonds.

Estate of Darius Ethridge—Continued to March 22nd.

Estate of George N. Savage—Sale of personal property granted.

Estate of D. W. Prows—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate of M. Walsh—Sale of real estate granted.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Herman Doder—Trial set for March 23rd.

People vs. B. McNamara—Trial set for March 24th.

People vs. Tordini—Sentenced to San Quentin for 10 years. The second information against Tordini was dismissed for lack of evidence sufficient to warrant a conviction.

CIVIL.

E. Bradon vs. J. C. Gamage—Trial set for March 21st.

Marion Carr vs. Michael Reed—Error confessed, four days granted to amend complaint.

W. Davis & Son vs. Hurgren & Anderson—Motion for new trial continued.

Percy Davis vs. Pierce Preston—Motion to modify opinion set.

A. B. Chase vs. F. W. Stratton—Continued to March 22nd to be set.

George Heason vs. Holland & Cauzza—Motion to dismiss appeal argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY, J.

W. G. Griffith vs. M. E. Cook—Motion to strike out allowed; set for April 23rd.

Pietro Cheda, insolvent—Continued to March 22nd.

W. Beckmeir vs. Peter Jorgensen—Continued to March 22nd.

Virginia Lafranky vs. John Lafranky—On trial.

C. N. Meredith, insolvent—Order granting discharge.

Sydney Smith vs. Andrew Markham—Continued to March 22nd.

In re P. Guglielmetti, insolvent—Demurrer to opposition overruled; five days to answer.

The Merrill Fruit Company vs. Grace Bros.—Demurrer overruled; 10 days to answer.

Clara Vier vs. Manuel Green—Demurrer overruled; five days to answer.

L. E. Ogden and C. V. Ogden, insolvents—Order permitting sale.

John Bailiff vs. D. Cassassa—Reset for March 26th.

Beaming With Smiles

Are the countenances of people who have found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such countenances are very numerous. So are letters from their owners attesting the efficacy of the great family medicine. Among the signals of distress thrown out by the stomach, bowels and liver in a state of disorder, are sick headaches, heartburn, nausea, loss of appetite, sallowness of the skin and eye balls, and an uncertain state of the bowels. They should be heeded at once. If the Bitters are resorted to the woe begone look which accompanies sickness will give way to cheerful looks produced by renewed health. If you are drifting on the coast of disease, throw an anchor to windward by summoning the Bitters to your assistance. It will keep you in safety.

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At Schocken's store you will find new goods. No clearance sale, but up to date prices and a brand new stock to select from. *

How to Dispose of Bad Coins.

Tackleton—Some one gave me a bad coin yesterday, and I didn't know what to do with it.

Von Blumer—Couldn't you pass it?

Tackleton—Not for a long time. The first man I tried it on was a ticket clerk, and he refused it with scorn.

Von Blumer—Why didn't you try it on a chemist? Their profits are so great they're likely to be careless in money matters.

Tackleton—Oh, I did, but it wasn't any use. Then I tried to buy a newspaper with it, but the boy wouldn't have it. I went to buy a drink, but that wouldn't do. I was almost discouraged, old man.

Von Blumer—I should say you might have been. But you finally passed it, didn't you?

Tackleton (proudly)—Oh, yes!

Von Blumer—On whom?

Tackleton—On a friend of mine.—Boston Traveller.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your honor. This is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.—London Tit-Bits.

More Disastrous Than Dissipation.

Gorman—You know Bebley? Well, he has run through with all that money his father left him.

Midget—Dissipation?

Gorman—Started a newspaper.—Boston Transcript.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.

More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer

More but it costs the consumer *less*, as he gets more doses for his money.

More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which makes it peculiar to itself.

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Ordinance No. 52.

Title—An Ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal waterworks, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of Water Works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval hereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this 17th day of March, 1897, by the following vote:

Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Modini, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Bulotti, voting aye.
Trustee Poppe, being absent.

Approved the 17th day of March, 1897.

J. H. SEIPP,
President Board of City Trustees.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk. 3t

FOR SALE.

Small potatoes for chicken and pig feed. Four dollars per ton in bulk. Apply to W. C. CHURCH,
Embarcadero.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Bank of Sonoma County, (a Corporation,) Plaintiff,
vs.
Georgiana L. Schell, May B. Curtis, Mary E. Pleasant and M. Marti, Defendants.

By virtue of an Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1897, on a judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 7th day of December, 1896, in favor of Bank of Sonoma County (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Three and 80-100 ($6303.80) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of $250.00 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of $14.35, and decreeing that the premises described in plaintiff's complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating $6,568.15 Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Also, in favor of May B. Curtis, defendant and cross-complainant and against Georgiana L. Schell, defendant, for the sum of Five Thousand and Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 40-100 ($5664.40) dollars, Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of December 7th, 1896, and for the further sum of $250 attorney's fees and for costs of suit, amounting to the sum of $10.00, and decreeing that the premises described in defendant May B. Curtis' cross-complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due defendant May B. Curtis, cross-complainant, from defendant, Georgiana L. Schell, the whole amount aggregating $5,924.40, Gold Coin, and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and order of sale issued, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree:

FIRST TRACT—All the right, title and interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and devisee and legatee, or otherwise under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased, or otherwise, in and to the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as being a portion of the Huichica Rancho, and designated upon the map of the said Rancho as made by one Bradley and shown on said Bradley's survey thereof, as Lots numbered Thirty-seven (37) and Thirty-eight (38) and all roads and streets surrounding said lots, containing about 328 acres.

That the proceeds from the said sale of the said property so ordered to be sold first be applied first to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of the said plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, (a corporation), and being for the sum of $6,568.15, Gold Coin, the amount as above stated, and after satisfying said amount of $6,568.15, with interest, and costs, if there be any surplus remaining, I am to pay such surplus to the said defendant, Georgiana L. Schell; and, second, I am to sell all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Georgiana L. Schell, as an heir at law, and as devisee and legatee, or otherwise, under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of Theodore L. Schell, deceased; or, otherwise, in and to the following described lands situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SECOND TRACT—Being a portion of the Huichica Rancho and described as commencing at post L, on the southern line of the patent survey of the Huichica Rancho, bearing N. 48° 22' E., distant 103.15 chains from the post L on the bank of Sonoma Creek; and from said place of beginning running S. 48° 22' W. on said patent line 96 chains to land of Stofen; thence N. 28° W. 13.50 chains to a stake on the Northwest bank of slough; thence northerly on the westerly bank of the slough about 35 chains to a post marked with three notches; thence along a fence S. 88° 30' W. 9.15 chains; thence N. 4° W. 28.78 chains; thence S. 84° W. 2.96 chains to land of Goodman; thence on his line N. 7° 30' W. 19.60 chains to a stake; thence S. 85° W. 17.42 chains to a stake on the east line of the road; thence along the road N. 6° 30' W. 17.46 chains to a stake at the southwest corner of the land of Akers; thence on his line N. 78° 30' E. 3.63 chains to the patent line of said Rancho; thence N. 37° E. on said patent line 35 chains to lands of late Pauli; thence east on said land 90 chains to an iron pin from which the spire of the Catholic Church bears N. 37° 30' W.; thence N. 20.06 chains to a stake; thence E. 2.56 chains; thence N. 5.36 chains to an iron pin on land of Hyde; thence on his line N. 89° 45' E. 41.07 chains to an iron pin; thence on land of Switzer S. 30' W. 42.46 chains; thence on land of Ringstrom S. 1° E. 41.77 chains to a stake; thence W. 41.05 chains to a stake; thence S. 17.45 chains to the patent line; thence on said line N. 55° W. 4 chains to place of beginning. Saving and excepting therefrom Lots 37 and 38, and all streets or roads surrounding said lots according to the Huichica Rancho as laid down on Bradley's map thereof.

That the proceeds from the sale of the said tract of land hereinbefore and immediately above described and ordered sold secondly be applied as follows: To the payment of any deficiency remaining after applying the proceeds from the sale of the said first tract of 328 acres, more or less, upon said several sums due plaintiff, Bank of Sonoma County, and the balance of proceeds from the sale of the tract to be sold secondly, to the satisfaction of the said judgment in favor of defendant May B. Curtis and cross-complainant, and being for the sum of $5,924.40, Gold Coin, with interest and all costs, and if there still remains any surplus, then and in that case such surplus I am to pay to the said defendant Georgiana L. Schell.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 8th Day of March, 1897,

At 1.30 o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House (Fourth-street entrance), I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Gold Coin, the above-described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgments with interest and costs.

SAM I. ALLEN, Sheriff.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1897.

W. B. HASKELL and F. A. MEYER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GORDON & YOUNG, Attorneys for Defendant and Cross-Complainant May B. Curtis.

Notice of Postponement of Sale.

By order of Plaintiff's attorneys in the above entitled case the sale advertised for this 8th day of March, A. D, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., has been postponed to WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of MARCH, A. D., 1897, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

SAM. I. ALLEN, Sheriff.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Cheney & Leech, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts and accounts due the undersigned as such co-partners are to be paid to Charles N. Cheney, and he, the said Charles N. Cheney, assumes and agrees to pay all the debts and obligations of the said firm.

A. E. LEECH.
CHAS. N. CHENEY.

Sonoma, February 24th, 1897. 4t

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., February 20th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at San Francisco, Calif., on Wednesday, April 14th, 1897, viz: Mary T. Hayes, H. E. No. 9272, for the W. ½ of S. E. ¼ and N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ Sec. 14, T. 6, N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. H. Twing, of Sonoma, Calif.; William B. Read, Charles S. Wilson, Oliver W. Brown, all of Agua Caliente, Sonoma County, Calif.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of Pietro Cheda, An Insolvent Debtor.

PIETRO CHEDA, AN INSOLVENT debtor, having applied to this Court for a discharge from his debts, it is hereby ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice to all creditors who have proved their debts, to appear before this Court, at the Court-room of Department Two thereof, on the 15th of MARCH, 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why the said Pietro Cheda should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

It is further ordered, that notice of said application be given to the creditors by mail, and by publication of this order once a week for four weeks in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

Dated February 8, 1897.

S. K. DOUGHERTY, Judge.

Attest:
SOMERS B. FULTON, Clerk.
By M. G. HALL, Deputy Clerk.

F. T DUHRING, Attorney for said Insolvent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Superior Judge	S. K. Dougherty
Superior Judge	A. G. Burnett
Sheriff	Sam I. Allen
Under Sheriff	Geo. F. Allen
Jailer	Harry Weiss
Deputy Sheriff Sonoma Tp	Chas. A. Ohm
County Clerk	Somers B. Fulton
Auditor and Recorder	A. J. Atchison
District Attorney	Emmett Seawell
Assessor	M. V. Vanderhoof
Treasurer	E. F. Woodward
Superintendent of Schools	E. W. Davis
Surveyor	L. E. Rickseeker
Supervisor	E. S. Gray
Supervisor	E. W. Hayden
Supervisor	T. C. Putnam
Supervisor	H. W. Austin
Supervisor	Frank Glynn
Justice of Peace, Glen Ellen	J. W. Gibson
Justice of Peace, Sonoma	J. M. Cheney
Constable, Glen Ellen	G. W. Beatty
Constable, Sonoma	J. E. Robin

CITY OFFICIALS.

President City Trustees	J. H. Seipp
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City Trustee	V. Bulotti
City Trustee	L. Modini
City Trustee	J. E. Poppe
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Clerk	R. A. Poppe
Treasurer	G. H. H. Cornelius
Marshal	J. E. Robin
Official Newspaper	Sonoma Index-Tribune
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Notary Public	Robt. A Poppe

Estray Notice.

CAME TO PREMISES OF THE UNdersigned, about three months ago, one roan horse, with star on forehead. The animal is between two and three years old. Owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges.

WM. MURRAY.

Sonoma, March 13, 1897.

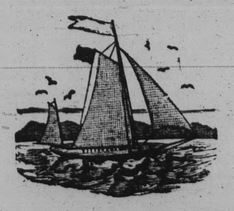
Card of Thanks

We wish to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement. We appreciate the kindness and sympathy so delicately shown, which shall be most gratefully remembered.

MR. & MRS. W. G. TRUDGEN.

Sonoma, March 13, 1897.

SCHOONER FOUR SISTERS.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

OUR SALE

HAS BEEN

Very Successful.

We have very little of the goods we advertised last week left still we have a few pieces which we will sell at your own price.

For this week we have placed on the counter a fine line of

Ladies' Shoes at $1 per pair.

These Goods were sold at from $2.50 to $3.50 per pair. Come early to get choice of sizes. Also, a line of

Childrens' Shoes at 50c pair

Well worth $1.00 to $1.50. The only fault is they have heels. Also,

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SONOMA, MARCH 20, 1897.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

SOBRE VISTA.

Spreckles' Chicken Farm to be Removed to Sonoma.

Rudolph Spreckles, who has purchased the Sobre Vista ranch from Col. Geo. F. Hooper, will take possession of his purchase this month.

In addition to cultivating the olive groves and vineyards on the place Mr. Spreckles will enter largely into poultry raising. With this object in view his immense chicken plant near Santa Rosa will be moved from that place and set up at Sobre Vista. The buildings, of which there are quite a number, will be taken down in sections and rebuilt.

J. D Bluxome, manager of the Spreckles place, says the *Democrat*, was in Santa Rosa on Monday with a view of moving the plant, either by rail or private transportation by team, as should prove best. He has not yet determined which he will select. Anyone prepared for heavy hauling will do well to call on Mr Bluxome, as he is ready to receive propositions for the work. The buildings will be taken down in sections and rebuilt. for which Mr. Bluxome will also contaact. The entire stock and moveables will be transferred.

Mr. Bluxome hopes to have the entire transfer made in the next six weeks, if the weather is favorable.

FRIGHTFULLY CUT.

Chas. Hanks Assaulted With a Knife.

Chas. Hanks, who formerly resided here, but who has been living in San Francisco the past two or three years, was assaulted in that city and frightfully cut about the face on Saturday morning last at 4 o'clock by a man whose name Hanks refuses to divulge. Immediately after being slashed with the knife he was taken to the Receiving Hospital and had the wound dressed. The cut, which is a deep one, extends clear across one side of the face and will disfigure him for life.

After having the wound dressed he left the hospital and took the Donahue afternoon train for Sonoma and immediately proceeded to the home of his grandmother, Mrs Jas. Ruffner, where he now lies in a very critical condition.

Hanks claims to have been cut as he was leaving a saloon at the corner of Kearney and Pine streets, but is very uncommunicative and the whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

A Much-Needed Improvement.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed requesting the Board of City Trustees to open up First-street East from Schocken's corner to the depot grounds of the Donahue railway. It is understood that Mr. Schocken, who has had possession of that part of First street East for many years, having purchased it from the Pueblo Commissioners, will interpose no objections to the opening of the street provided the city will pay for removing several small frame buildings which stand in the way of throwing the street open to the public. This appears to be a very fair proposition, as Mr. Schocken is in undisputed possession of the property. The opening of this street through his premises is a much-needed improvement and will prove a great convenience to people going to and from the depot.

Sonoma and the Big Fight.

There was considerable interest manifested in this place last Wednesday as to the outcome of the Fitzsimmons-Corbet contest at Carson. The latter was the favorite here at long odds, but his admirers did not appear over-anxious to back him up with the coin of the realm, and there were few local bets on the contest. Messrs. Geo. Breitenbach, Frank Burris and H. H. Granice, who put up their cash with San Francisco parties on Fitzsimmons, now have money to burn.

Sonoma's Fruit Dryer.

John Batto & Son of Vineyard Station will enlarge the capacity of their fruit dryer this spring and expect to handle nearly 1000 tons of green fruit the coming season. A packing room will also be erected to be used in connection with the dryer. This enterprise of Batto & Son ought to be encouraged by our orchardists as it affords them a market for their fruit right at home and is making a reputation abroad for Sonoma Valley fruit.

THE CITY TRUSTEES.

FIRST OF A SERIES OF WATER ORDINANCES PASSED.

The "Index-Tribune" Selected as the Official Newspaper of the City—Other Matters.

A regular meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening, Trustees Seipp, Hartin, Bulotti and Modini being present and Trustee Poppe absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Goess & Wagnon, hitching racks	$ 69.50
H. C. Lutgens, burning brush	6.50
John Revie, hauling gravel	3.00
B. F. Campbell, grading	3.50
L. Maffei, labor	14.50
W. H. Switzer, grading	3.00
Wm. Glynn, labor	2.45
Total	$101.95

J. B. Small's bill for $88.50, for constructing a curb on Second-street East, was referred to the Street Committee, and the same was reduced to $86 50 and ordered paid.

Clerk Poppe's semi-annual report was approved by the Finance Committee and ordered filed.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, which received a second from Trustee Bulotti, it was ordered that one-half of each of the damage claims of E. P Cutter and N. R. Knight be allowed by the city, provided that Sonoma county will assume and pay the other half.

The Street Committee, on motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, was authorized to have the low places adjoining the curb on Second-street East filled up, and that such committee be authorized to receive bids to do said work in such manner as in the judgment of that committee will be for the best interests of the city.

In the matter of opening up Germany street Trustee Hartin reported that Supervisor Putnam would not agree to pay the price asked for that portion of the street now held by Geo. H. H. Cornelius. He would agree, however, on behalf of the county, to pay the price for which that part of Germany street was originally sold for. The matter, on motion of Trustee Bulotti, seconded by Trustee Modini, was laid over until the next meeting.

Ordinance No. 51, fixing water rates in the City of Sonoma for the twelve months from July 1st, 1897, was introduced by Trustee Bulotti, and passed to first reading.

Ordinance No. 52, declaring a necessity to exist for a system of municipal water works, was introduced by Trustee Hartin and on his motion, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, the same was moved for final adoption and passed by the following vote, Clerk Poppe calling the role: Ayes—Trustees Seipp, Modini, Bulotti and Hartin. Absent, Trustee Julius Poppe.

President Seipp then called Trustee Hartin to the chair, and requested that Second-street East, below Napa street, be graveled. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Modini, it was moved and carried that the Plaza fence be sold at public auction in sections of fifty feet, with the privilege of purchasing 100 feet. City Marshal Robin was instructed to make such sale.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, which was seconded by Trustee Modini, the Sonoma INDEX-TRIBUNE was selected and declared to be the official newspaper of Sonoma City and that all printing be given to that paper at legal rates.

Clerk Poppe was requested to write for prices for a new assessment roll book and report to the Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Trustee Seipp, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, the sum of $5 paid by Edwin Faithful for a burial permit for his wife's remains in Mountain Cemetery, was ordered refunded him.

The Board then adjourned.

That Man Knew His Business.

There was a man in our town,
and he was wonderous wise; for
when he marked his prices down,
he then did advertise.

And when he saw his trade increase, with all his might and main, he marked still lower everything, and advertised again.

And when he advertised again, his rivals cursed and swore, to see folks go with mighty rush to patronize his store.

And while they sat in solitude and saw him custome win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the nickles in.

And when he raked the nickles in, and saw his fortunes rising, he took a goodly lot of ink, and kept on advertising.

Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrated plain, the more one pays for printer's ink, the greater is his gain.—*Ex.*

SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS.

Sam Schwartz of San Francisco is visiting here.

Robt. Donahue is laid up with a very sore hand.

Wm. Kennedy is spending the week on his place here.

Mrs. M. Donahue has gone to the city to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm is visiting her mother in the metropolis.

Steve Akers of the metropolis spent Sunday with his parents.

Jos. Keechler made a business trip to Petaluma last Wednesday.

John Grimes of Lakeville is visiting his uncle at Embarcadero.

Mrs. Stademan returned home last Saturday evening after a prolonged absence in San Francisco.

Road Master Campbell has been here several days the past week with a scraper leveling up the roads.

A pet monkey has made its appearance in this place, the property of Mont Akers, our genial Postmaster.

Miss Celia Granice, accompanied by her sister Julie, were speeding down this way on their wheels last Saturday.

Captain Hauto is having trouble lately in getting out of the creek with the "Four Sisters" on account of the small tides and the heavy loads he is carrying.

James Tate, Asahel Agnew, Geo. Cozine and Clarence Cheney visited Capt. Peter Hein last Sunday, where they obtained two boats and made a trip to the bay and back.

Douglas Church, who has been confined to his home near this place, since last Christmas, the result of a serious attack of pneumonia, is now on the mend and will soon be able to be out and around.

Jas. Albertson and Charley Ruffner passed through town one day this week *en route* to the tide water fishing grounds at Embarcadero. "Trilby" had a peep into the latter's fishing basket, which was well filled with speckled beauties. Jim caught one cute little fish and it wasn't a bad fishing day for him either.

John Mallon, the manager of Vollmar's Hotel, has discovered by accident a new drink which is likely to become a favorite beverage and also bring him a fortune. He is in communication with a firm in Spain whom he expects will put it on the market by the cocktail route.

TRILBY.

Schellville, March 19, 1897.

Groceries at San Francisco prices at Schocken's. Mens' shoes, razor toe, from $1.75 to $3.00. *

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

R. M. Swain of Santa Rosa was down on legal business last Monday.

Attorney R. A. Poppe of Sonoma passed through town last Tuesday.

A. E. Martens, deputy road-master, has purchased a team of fine horses.

M. Muldry and G. S. Harris were among Sonoma visitors here last Wednesday.

A beautiful rainbow, which was greatly admired, appeared here last Tuesday evening.

Julius Wegner still continues the shipment of wine recently sold to San Francisco parties.

J. Chauvet is planting out twenty acres of vineyard on his farm near this place.

Our townsman, Dr. C. C. O'Donnell, had business in Carson City, Nevada, this week.

The carpenters have completed the Hendley Hotel and John will be ready for business in a few days.

The Corbett men in this vicinity are greatly disappointed with the outcome of the fight at Carson City.

M. F. Turley has been somewhat indisposed the past week owing to a slight attack of la grippe.

J. W. Gibson is remodeling the Glen Ellen Hotel and the same will be repainted and furnished throughout.

Melvin Cook has leased a piece of land from Dr. O'Donnell and will supply Glen Ellen and vicinity with vegetables the coming season.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, March 18. 1897.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Mrs. Geo. Hooper and children of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris this week.

Mrs. Day and maid of San Francisco came up Sunday to her country home near El Verano.

T. Storm was up from San Francisco shaking hands with Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Barnard is lying very ill at her home near this place.

L. Crooks, formerly station agent at this place, was in town this week.

S. Schott of the metropolis was a passenger on the north bound train Sunday morning.

Geo. Bulotti was up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Green came down from Santa Rosa Sunday, where she had been the guest of Mrs. Harry Krager.

The king of the cannibal islands has shown good taste in choosing an American girl for his queen. American brides always look just sweet enough to eat.

Mrs. Mary Guilfoyle's friends and neighbors gave her quite a pleasant surprise at her home on First-street East last Wednesday (St. Patrick's Day), the occasion being the 68th anniversary of her birth. The affair was a very pleasant one for the old lady and one long to be remembered by her.

G. H. Hotz's spring opening of millinery and ladies' dress goods takes place to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Hotz have taken great pains in selecting their stock this season and everything is up to date.

Miss Vira Fields is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jones of the Union Hotel.

G. S. Harris and Fred Fouts were visitors to Petaluma one day this week.

Tucking in all forms is in great vogue just at present, and small mutton leg sleeves are tucked from the shoulder to the waist in graduated widths, the widest tucks being at the top.

Mrs. E. Lincoln and daughter of San Francisco spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. W. Greenberg.

Will Appleton came up last Sunday to visit his old home, "Green Leaf Orchard," before his departure for the North.

Mrs. H. H. Davis, who has been quite ill in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to her home in this place last Monday evening.

Rev. Father Cassin of St. Rose's Church, Santa Rosa, occupied the pulpit in the Catholic Church Sunday.

Mrs. Flood and Miss Hetty Haraszthy of Berkeley came up Sunday to visit with relatives.

Bailey Birdsall has sold out his business interests in San Francisco and Sonoma and will locate in Randsburg, Kern county. He left for the latter place last Tuesday, where he will engage in business. Mr. Birdsall's friends in Sonoma and Francisco, and their names are legion, wish him success in his new home.

Carl Dresel, Sonoma Valley's well known wine grower, made a business trip to San Francisco on Monday last.

Henry Castagnassio was a visitor to the metropolis last Monday.

Dr. H. H. Davis was a passenger on the south bound Donahue train last Monday morning.

Miss Lily Lord of San Francisco has been spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall.

Geo. Breitenbach made a business trip to San Francisco last Tuesday.

J. B. P. Hosatte of Vineyard Station, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is now entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heggie (nee Aguillon) were presented with a little daughter on Wednesday last.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Wise was in town Wednesday on official business.

Miss Rena Yates is suffering from an attack of the measels.

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N. ten Bosch, after a long spell of illness, is now able to be up and around.

There are a number of cases of measels in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Stevenot and family of San Francisco contemplate spending the summer in Sonoma.

Walter Schott has been visiting Sonoma friends the past week.

A London paper stated that Senator Stewart of Nevada has arranged for a prize fight between Martin Julian and Bob Fitzsimmons to take place on Washingtons Birthday, March 17th, in the city of Car-on, state of Wyoming. Both pugilists have pleasant training quarters mid orange groves and palms. Corbett will act as referee. This is more mixed than the principals were on that happy day.

The Spring, the Spring, is a dainty thing,
Kissed by the Zephyr breeze;
Her bridal robes are the leafy lobes,
That garment the fruitful trees.

O'er her wedding bud the flowers shed
A beauty that's born of bliss,
And to her lips their petal tips,
Bringing love in a dewy kiss.

UNSIGNED.

Sonoma, March 16, 1897.

Brevities.

Subscribe for the INDEX-TRIBUNE if you want to get reliable local news.

Geo. Breitenbach, our enterprising harness maker, will shortly lay down a cement sidewalk in front of his premises on Napa street.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court See ad. *

W. C. Church of Embarcadero advertises in another column a quantity of small potatoes for sale at the remarkable low figure of $4 per ton in bulk. If you are engaged in raising poultry or hogs here is a chance to get feed cheap.

Inquire of S. H. Shaw about the Musical Association for which he is agent. If you expect to buy any music in the next six years you will find it worth your time to interview him, anyhow he would like to inform you about it. It is a good thing for a little money. *

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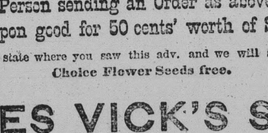

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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1897.

How the Court Was "Conjured."

Among the prisoners to be tried one morning was a negro youth who had been caught in the act of making 7 and 11 come at 5 cents a call. His old mother was in a dreadful state of perturbation at the predicament in which her boy found himself and dreams of chain gangs and shackles made her desperate. She called on a "conjure doctor" and begged for a charm that would conjure the judge and make him let the boy go free. She was given a bag filled with a fine red powder and told to sprinkle it where the judge walked when on his way to the courtroom.

A few minutes before the hour for the convening of the police court the old woman sprinkled the powder in the entrance to the police station, on the stair steps leading up stairs and on the floor of the courtroom. Just as the court was called to order the recorder began to sneeze, the policemen sneezed, the witnesses, the prisoners and the spectators sneezed. In a little while everybody in the room was in a paroxysm of sneezing. Court was hastily adjourned, and everybody made a rush for the open air. Every one down stairs in the station house office was sneezing, and even passersby in the street joined in the spasmodic exhalation of conjured atmosphere.

It was not an epidemic of grip, as at first supposed, but the old woman's conjure powder was ground cayenne pepper. It only had the effect of saving her erring son for one day, for the next morning he got the full limit of the law.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Genesis of Commerce.

Back, far back, in the uncouth ages, the commercial traveler began his arduous work. In his small, rude boat he hugged the wild shores beating up trade. No money had he, for none had been coined, but he had coarse fabrics and trinkets to barter for crude stuff, for peltries, for guns and for now and then bits of suggestive metals and once in awhile for attractive slaves. At the risk of his life he ventured afar and sought trade. He was the avant courier of the present day's vast commerce. After him in the process of time came greater ships and longer and more frequent caravans. Great houses and firms sprang into life, concerns that sent out traveling men, sent out their agents to seek for commodities with which to load the ships and caravans. In like interest, they wandered more or less from point to point, from hut to hut, from port to port, trafficking and preparing for traffic and shipment, slowly but surely educating the wild world in matters of useful interchange of the products of the times, laying the first foundation stones of the commerce which now is ours.—Hardware.

Ancient Breton Custom.

In Brittany a quaint and very beautiful custom of Christmas giving is still preserved from very ancient times. When the country folk go to the midnight mass, the opening mass of Chrstmas day, they all carry lanterns to light them on their way. Upon their arrival at the church they give their lanterns over to the poor old women of the parish, who are gathered in a crowd outside the church awaiting them.

The worshipers enter the sacred building and then attend to the devotions, which the church teaches should be of especial fervor at this holy season. But when the mass is ended and they are dismissed with the benediction, they come forth to find the patient old women awaiting them outside the church bearing the lanterns. The lanterns are given back to their owners, and as each takes his own he exchanges for it a piece of money. The value of the piece varies, but the alms is always considerable, and it stands as an exponent of that charity which the church teaches to its children.—New York Herald.

Dean Stanley and His Shirt Button.

Mr. Lang, in The Illustrated London News, gives an anecdote of Dean Stanley's amiable simplicity. The dean was dining out and was very late. When he came, his collar was unfastened, and the ends vibrated like little white wings about the head of a cherub. People could not but look at him with curiosity during dinner, and at length, with due precautions, his hostess ventured to ask him if he knew that his collar had broken adrift. "Oh, yes!" said the dean. "Do you mind?" "Not at all," said the lady. "Then I don't mind either," answered the dean. "The button dropped off while I was dressing." And he continued his conversation. "It was not," says Mr. Lang, "absence of mind," but unrivaled presence of mind, that Stanley displayed on this occasion. Any other human being would have been at the point of changing his shirt.

Elephantine Nurses In Siam.

The women of Siam intrust their children to the care of elephant nurses, and it is said the trust is never betrayed. The elephant, not being susceptible to the charms of the sauntering policeman nor the social claims of its friends and relatives, is consequently able to devote its entire attention to its charge. The babies play about the huge feet of the elephants, who are very careful never to hurt the little creatures. And if danger threatens, the sagacious animal curls the child gently up in its trunk and swings it up and out of harm's way upon its own back.

Mixed as to Definitions.

Hungry Higgins—Wot! You dunno wot a miser is? A miser is a man that denies hisself the necessaries of life when he has the money to buy 'em.

Weary Watkins—Oh, I have met some of them fellers. But I t'ought they called theirselves prohibitionists.—Indianapolis Journal.

Documentary Evidence.

"What fine teeth you have, Grumpy. Are they your own?"

"You can bet they are. I hold the dentist's receipt in full."—Detroit Free Press.

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His Trouble.

Mr. Spoonamore for some time had had a sore feeling in the upper part of his throat.

He went to an eminent specialist and stated his case.

The eminent specialist examined his throat by means of a costly electric apparatus and told Mr. Spoonamore he had organic throat trouble, complicated by symptoms of tonsilitis.

He wrote a prescription and handed it to him.

The bill was $25.

Mr. Spoonamore paid it and went to a drug store to have the prescription filled.

This cost him $5 more.

On his way home he passed a dentist's office.

Obeying a hasty impulse, he went in.

"I wish you would see if there is anything the matter with my mouth," he said to the dentist.

The dentist made an examination.

"You have a bad wisdom tooth," he said.

"Pull it out."

It was pulled out.

The expense was 50 cents.

When Mr. Spoonamore got home, he found that his throat trouble was entirely gone.

But he still has his $30 bottle of medicine, which may come handy if he ever really has organic throat trouble complicated with symptoms of tonsilitis.—Chicago Tribune.

His Way of Telling a Horse's Age.

A well known Portland man, who is the owner of a fine young horse, has a pet hobby, and that is telling a horse's age with the aid of a long hair from the animal's tail, a gold ring and a glass of water.

His idea is to take the ring, place it in the center of the hair, and, holding both ends, put the ring in a glass. He claims that the ring thus suspended will strike against the glass, giving the correct age of the horse. To prove this assertion he invited a veterinary surgeon and several friends one day the past week to see the trick done. The doctor was to examine the horse and tell if the test was correct.

The young man pulled a long hair from the animal's tail, put it through a ring and gave it to a friend to hold in the glass of water. At first it did not seem to work, and there was a look of anxiety on the young man's face, but in a few seconds there was a click, and the ring began to strike against the glass so fast that it was hard to keep count. The man who was holding the hair asserted that the ring tapped 35 times, the correct age of the horse, but the doctor claimed that there must be some mistake, either in the test or the horse, for the animal had every appearance of being only a few years old, and a good horse at that.—Kennebec Journal.

Agreeably Disappointed.

One of the richest men living, whose immense wealth makes him a target for poor people, has recently been in Paris, and the way in which he repelled one of the applicants for his generosity is related like this: On the opposite side of the hotel table sat a woman who had once been rich.

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"Yes," said the man of wealth, hesitating. He had heard that before and thought he knew what was coming next.

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"Yes, madam—that is, it depends somewhat"—

"Think well, monsieur, before you promise, for it is a great kindness."

It was the same old plea that he had heard many times before from people who wanted a loan.

"I am afraid, madam, that I shall have to— But what is it you wish?"

"Only that you would be kind enough, monsieur, to pass me the mustard. You have everything on your side of the table."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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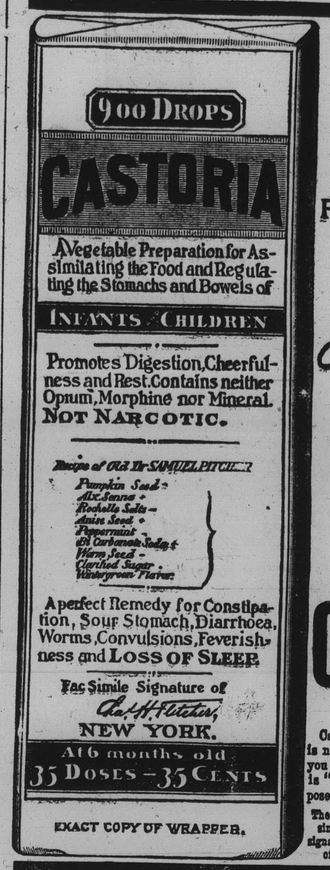
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